

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Lycra was found in the specification only at page 13. The term has been indicated as a trademark and its generic spandex appears as well.

The inventor Theone Luk is a citizen of Hong Kong. Note this had been indicated in the Inventor Designation Sheet filed with the application.

The objection to the disclosure and the use of non-English spelling of moldable is noted. That has been corrected. The changes required at page 2 of the Office Action have been made.

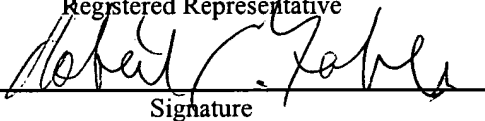
The rejections of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 are noted and the Examiner's suggestions for change have been noted. The claims have been reviewed and changes have been made to address all of the Examiner's comments, plus others that the undersigned found in reviewing the claims. It is believed that the claims are now in proper form.

As the claims were found allowable, allowance of claims 1-39 is requested.

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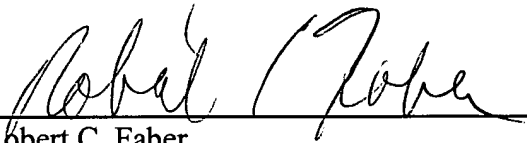
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